Mühltobel (mittlerer Abschnitt)

Dafinser Bach,Dafinser Mühltobel,Mühltobelbach

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Country: Österreich / Austria **Region:** Vorarlberg **Subregion:** Bezirk Feldkirch **Town:** Zwischenwasser		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a3 III	**Total time:** 4h35
Approachtime: 30min	**Tourtime:** 4h	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 860m	**Altitude exit:** 520m	**Delta Altitude:** 340m
Canyon length: 2300m	**Highest rapell:** 53m	**Amount rapells:** 11
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:** limestone	**Drainage area:** 11.80km²
Season:	**Orientation:** West	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.5 (8)	**Info:** ★ 2.5 (4)	**Belay:** ★ 2.4 (5)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 55m

Summary: (machine translated)
The middle part of the canyon starts with a 53 meter rappel. At the beginning, the canyon is not without charm, with a quick succession of rappels, but then a 30-minute walk to the Halden Bridge, followed by another 1-hour walk, interrupted by a few less rappels and a short, attractive narrow passage. At the end, the route becomes even narrower and more attractive.

Hydrology: (machine translated)
https://vowis.vorarlberg.at/stationsInfo/tbl_Abflussstationen.aspx

Access: (machine translated)
From the Bregenz–Feldkirch highway, take the "Klaus" exit (the next exit after "Götzis"), then turn right (!) toward the roundabout; at the roundabout, turn 90 degrees to the left and continue southward parallel to the highway for about 1 km. Here, turn left and follow the sign for Dafins. Go under the highway; after about 2.5 km, cross Federal Highway 190 and continue eastward through the village area between Röthis and Sulz. At the exit of the built-up area, the road crosses the Frödisch Stream. Park the first vehicle here. Drive the second vehicle up to Dafins and through the village. Before the next leftward haipin bend (bus stop), turn right and follow the road for a few hundred meters until you reach a sharp right-hand bend (woodpile / greenery 2022) Park the car here.

Alternative: Bus
If only one vehicle is available, take the bus from Dafins Wanne (bus stop on the right after crossing the Frödisch) to Dafins Morsch (the bus stop described in the section above). Then, at the leftward haipin bend, take the road on the right on foot and follow the approach directions.

Approach: (machine translated)
From the leftward haipin bend (with bus stop), take the forest road that goes uphill in a southerly direction, passing a fallow deer enclosure (2009) with a house on the right and reaching the small tarred road. Continue on it until you reach the houses at its exit. From there a few meters further downhill in a southerly direction (fountain), take the right path at the fork and follow it downhill to the footbridge over the stream.

Tour: (machine translated)
Entry with c53, then short rappel and downclimb in relatively narrow canyon, but then tiring rattling in the stony streambed. Next entry possibility at the bridge (from Dafins). Still walking (in total about 1.5 hrs), a rewarding interlude. Finally access for the lower part, which is then interesting again.

Return: (machine translated)
You can get off at the footbridge to the right up to Dafins, where the access to the middle section takes place (655 m a.s.l.). It is possible to continue along the middle part and then follow the lower part. After this, at the road bridge, go up to the right and left to the lower vehicle.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 47.2863 9.6959
Canyon End 47.2899 9.6786
Parking at Exit 47.2924 9.6748
Parking at Entry 47.2899 9.6974
Alternative Canyon Start 47.2845 9.7022

Reports:

2026-09-09 | Herbert von Neumann | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 | ⚓ | Normal | Completed
Everything ok (machine translated)

2026-09-02 | Mario Rojer | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ | ⚓ ★ | Low | Completed
Completed all 3 sections. In critical spots, the surface becomes noticeably smoother again, even though the stream had surprisingly good traction this year. Nice entry with a 53-meter waterfall. The following rappelling sections don’t require much walking, though the rope routing is sometimes awkward. A fixed rope is secured with a slipknot (unsecured!). I would strongly advise against using this for rappelling. The rope is already 3 meters too short, and the pool doesn’t have enough depth! Otherwise, the subsequent run stretches on quite a bit... (machine translated)

2026-06-16 | Bastien P. | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | Low | Completed
We hiked all three parts. Since we only had one vehicle available, we took the bus from Dafins Wanne (exit at the lower part parking lot) to Dafins Morsch, and thus started our hike from the upper part. The middle part also offers surprisingly good footing. We were able to complete the Latscherrei at a leisurely pace in just under an hour today. Except for two log jams, the streambed is completely clear. Anchors are in good condition. All in all, a worthwhile hike (machine translated)

2026-04-04 | Raimund | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
Everything OK. (machine translated)

2025-09-14 | Betschart Stefan | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
All three parts done. Nice grip and all stands io. You can't jump anywhere because everything is quite full of gravel. (machine translated)

2025-08-23 | Fabian Preiß | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ | High | Completed
A lot of gravel and a lot of throughput after the flood. But it was still manageable. Stands in the middle section ok. (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ☆ | 🕮 | ⚓ | |
Info: Teile der Canyonbeschreibung wurden automatisiert übernommen. Konkret die Felder Weblinks, Koordinaten, Rating, Länge des Canyon, Einfachseil Mindestens von https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon/22213

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Parts:
Mühltobel (mittlerer Abschnitt), v4 a3 III, 30min+4h+5min
Mühltobel (unterer Abschnitt), v3 a2 III, 5min+1h30+5min
Mühltobel (oberer Abschnitt), v3 a2 II, 20min+1h+20min